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FOR: BAR CODED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office additional art received in connection with the Notice of Allowance received in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/737,011. Attached are copies of U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-892 and the Notice of Allowance dated October 3, 2005. Since the reference was cited in the related parent application, an additional copy is not believed necessary. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

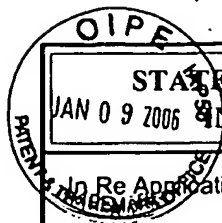
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Invention: BAR CODED BILL PAYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

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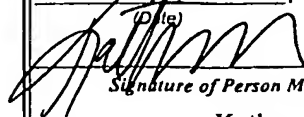
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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant provides a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with a novelty search of the corresponding PCT application.

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. § 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report by a PCT examiner. However, the accuracy of the statement of foreign examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the

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application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the examiner's comments submitted therewith.

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